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GOOD THINGS LAST NIGHT AT REVIVAL

After one night's rest the revival services were continued last night in the opera house when the visiting evangelists Porter, Spade, Welch and Whitehead rolled up their sleeves and waded in again with a zeal and vigor indicating their hearts and souls wholly in the good work.

The attendance was large and interest marked, many during the service arising to their feet on invitation, thus signifying their willingness to submit to the call of the heavenly home, to turn from the wrong, the darkness of this life and turn to the bright light of heaven.

The selected chorus sang a number of favorite hymns in a way that brought life and happiness to the meetings, and an earnest prayer was offered by Rev. Alban of the United Brethren church, after which Mr. Whitehead sang the very pretty and suggestive solo, "In the Upper Garden." Rev. MacDonald of the Presbyterian church prayed earnestly and effectively.

Mr. Porter, the chief speaker of the evening read the scripture lesson and talked pointedly and truthfully from the subject, "What then shall I do with Jesus?" In his talk he drew out clearly the picture of home life, the influence of the mother and father in the home, pointing out the fact that the greatest evil or bad emanates from the worst homes. Most practical and plain advice was given to the boy and girl, to respect and love home and home influences, and above all, to start right. The fact that they will some day—and that soon—be men and women of today, and the responsibilities that will then devolve upon them makes it imperative that they be good, do right and take Christ as their guide in their home, home life, and in the world.

The talk of Jack Spade, as usual, was of deep interest. He recited some new reminiscences of his life, stating that nothing could affect him; nothing could bring tears to his eyes until it was made clear to him that he was not living the right sort of a life. He turned squarely around, took Jesus as his guide, his trust and his life and his heart was softened, until today there is not a more tender hearted, considerate man in the world than Jack Spade.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the usual preparatory prayer meeting will be held in the Christian church and a cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all to be present, as there is much interest and good in these services.

Tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon prayer meetings will be conducted as follows: Mrs. L. H. Richards, 55 Reed avenue, Mrs. Haggerty, Motheral avenue and Sixth street. Mrs. Sibbett, First street hill or Dutch Town. These meetings are deep in interest and all who can are requested to attend the meeting held in the locality nearest to where they live.

THEY LIKED THEIR WINTER QUARTERS

This morning several vagrants were called before Burgess Reamer, and put up the usual hard luck stories. James and John Payton, claiming to hail from Pittsburgh, said they were brothers and came here to look for work but upon meeting several old friends they were escorted by the wayside and started downward. They got drunk and solicited lodging two nights at the borough coop, and had such a good time generally that they forgot to make application for a position. James said he was the father of eight children, the oldest of which was sixteen years and the youngest eleven, but brother John was still enjoying single blessedness. The Burgess said that he could not see that justice was being meted out by a jail sentence when a man had such a large family depending upon him, and that he would have to send him home to his family, with hope that this experience would be the means of straightening him out. The boys thanked the burgess and walked out the door.

SLIGHTLY USE PIANOS VERY REASONABLE

Two slightly used pianos, taken in exchange on interior Lester Player Piano. One, a Schilling and Sons, will be sold for $135.00 and the other for $125.00. The E. G. Hays Co., 47 Sixth street. Opposite New Daily Independent office, Monessen, Pa. 13 tf

Entertained for "The Hummers"

Last evening at her home on Schoonmaker avenue, Miss Emma Lloyd entertained about 25 of her friends including the members of the Hummers' Club. The home was tastefully decorated and little hearts were given as favors. Many interesting diversions had been provided by the hostess and these along with music and singing occupied most of the evening. A dainty lunch was then served after which the prizes for the contests were distributed to the successful ones.

The Bijou

The Bijou offers today. "The Little Stowaway" an interesting tale of the slums in a large city, the sea and the honor of a millionaire. The scene on board a yacht in the midst of the ocean is but one of the many beautiful scense in this picture. Also an amusing comedy, "Uncle's Strategy," a positive laugh all the way through. Three of the best reels every day of the week.

CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE ARE NOW BEING MADE AT THE LOCAL TIN MILL

Considerable activity is being manifest around the upper end of the plant of the American Sheet and Tin plate company and much changing around is being done, which when completed will add much in handling the work.

An addition of several feet is being added to the machine shop building, and the work of the brick layers has been hindered by the cold weather. Brick, sand, lime, etc., are already on the ground and the work will be pushed along as soon as the weather will permit.

When completed this building will house both the machine shop and the power house, the latter to be moved from its present location into the lower half of the machinery building.

Workmen are now busy moving the equipment of the machine shop to the upper end and shafting, hangers, etc., are being moved to suit the new arrangement.

A new and improved crane service will be installed to run the length of the building, so as to be used in lifting material in either the machine shop or prower house.

Under the new arrangement the old steam power system will be supplanted by electricity and for that purpose new motors, swiches, etc., are being installed, and when everything is completed as planned this department of the Monessen Tin mill will be among the most modern and up-to-date of any to be found in the country.

THE ORIGINATOR OF THE VALENTINE

Valentine day is here and there are possibly very few people who know that valentines are the result of women's ingenuity and cleverness. The first fancy valentine ever made in America was the work of Miss Esther A. Howland, who in making it not only came into a fortune but also established an entirely new industry in his country. In the early part of the last century lovers sent tokens prepared with their own hands, usually consisiting of love messages on a piece of paper about a foot square and folded to conform to the size of a letter. In the year 1849, Miss Howland received a valentine of an elaborate design that had been made in England. Thinking she could improve on the design, Miss Howland with the assistance of a few friends tried the plan.

From the start it was a decided success and orders began to pour in at once. A factory was built and the business grew and grew until finally the working force had been increased to many times it's original size. An accident in later years compelled the owner to resign her business duties and the factory was sold to some of the employees who continued it for some time. It is now being carried on by one of them at Worcester, Mass. the same place it began, over half a century ago.

A LESTER PIANO IN YOUR HOME

Adds joy and cheer to your fireside, keeps the young folks at home. Affords them much pleasure and improves their minds. There are over 150 Lester pianos in Monessen and as many satisfied customers. See our up to date display at our wareroom, 47 6th street Monessen Pa., E. G. Hays and Co. 1t

DEATH OF INFANT FROM PNEUMONIA

Alice May, the five monhts old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Henry, died last night at the midnight hour, after a very brief illness of pneumonia. The child was taken ill a few days ago with a severe cold which later developed to an alarming stage and resulted in death. Mr. Henry is foreman of The Independent, and the family have been living at Roscoe, at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cremer.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at Morgantown the former home of the family in the Mt. Union cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Clmentson, aged 47 years, died this morning at 7:45 o'clock, after an illness of seven months with locomotor ataxia, at her home in Rostraver township. Notice of the funeral services and interment will appear in these colums tomorrow.

MAC SAYS IT'S GOOD IT MUST BE GOOD

Monessen, Pa., Feb. 8, 1912.

E. G. Hays and Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

It affords me great pleasure to recommend the Lester Piano as I feel that I am in a position to know where of I speak, having used your Lester Pianos in my different theatres including Monessen, Favette City, Charleroi, Donora, Sisterville, W. Va., Oil City and numerous other places. Before using the Lester I tried many other so called high grade pianos without success I find the Lester stays in tune and stands the hard usage such as a piano naturally receives in a theatre, and its sweet sympathetic singing quality of tone has always proved a great pleasure not only to our performers but to the audience as well.

To anyone considering the purchase of a piano, I most highly recommend the Lester. I would not use any other.

Wishing you continued success, I remain,

Yours very truly
1t (signed) W. A. McSHAFFREY.

FINE CHORAL CLUB FOR SPRING CONCERT

The choral club was organized Monday evening in the Methodest Episcopal church in Charleroi with Prof. I. T. Daniels at the head An official roster has been arranged to look after details, and practice will soon begin for a special musical concert to be given on the evening prior to the opening of the Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi the coming June. This is to be quite an affair as already a contract has been given for a large tent in which to hold the convention.

Boy Was Hurt By Wagon

Henry Knight, of 112 Knox avenue, the lad who was some time ago run over by one of the Independent Brewing company's wagons is recovering nicely. One ankle had been badly sprained. A former report of this accident was a little misleading. The lad was not sled riding or skating when hurt, it is stated, but was on his way to the Turner gymnasium for practice when by a mis-step he landed on the pavement curb with his feet extending out into the street. A team from the brewery came along hitched to one wagon drawing a few wagon, and it was the latter whic ran over and injured the boy before he could get out of the way.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o clock in the church parlors. A Prayer meeting sevrice has been arranged for and a full attendance is looked for.

Want a Hospital for the Insane

The total cost to Washington county last year for keeping her 170 insane patients in the hospitals of other counties was $14,855.10 and now Judge McIlvane and many others are advocating the erection of a new hospital building for the county in order to take care of their own feeble minded people. After the erection of such a building the county could get an appropriation of $22,000 annually. The estimated cost of the proposed building would be $200,000. At a meeting of the grand jury today it is thought an order will be issued to go ahead with the building.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE WAS IN A FREIGHT CAR

A fire last night was discovered about 6:15 in a freight car on the siding near the P. and L. E. freight station. The car was used as a paint work shop and storage room by the painters who are at present touching up the stations of the company along the line, from Pittsburgh to Brownsville. The painters left about 5:30 and nothing is known as to how the blaze originated except perhaps from a spark from a passing engine.

The flames spread quickly among the cans of varnishes and oils and it was almost impossible to get the flames under control before the contents of the car were a complete loss., one end of the car being burned to the tracks and the other end gutted by water. No insurance was carried on the contents which will probably amount up into several hundreds of dollars.

Monessen Club Dance Tonight

The fifth in the series of dances being given by the Monessen Club will take place in Kelly's hall this Wednesday evening, and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Reiner orchestra of Monessen will furnish the music.

Bellfield Blind Quartette Coming

The coming of the Bellfield Quartette, one of the most noted and popular musical companies of the day, to Monessen will be an event to be remembered, as they give a most pleasing and unique entertainment. Their work is along literary as well as musical lines and they never fail to delight their audiences. They will be at the Evangelical Lutheran church Friday Evening, Feb. 23d.

Carnival for Kittanning

Hose company No. 1 of Kittanning, held a meeting last Sunday to begin making arrangements for a big Fourth of July Carnival. Of course a carnival representative was right on the ground with both feet.

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It isn't my business just to sell spectacles.
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I tell you the truth about your eyes. It's too important a matter to experiment with. Don't delay
ALL EXAMINATIONS FREE
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6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00
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All that is nifty, new and what's what in spring styles is now ready for you.
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Fresh arrivals every day, new blues, browns and grays for the young men and the older men. Spring styles
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Consistency Thou Jewel

The Greensburg Tribune has discovered that Hitchman's famous surcharge against Sheriff Shields has cost the county the trifling sum of $13.25 and upon the basis of the trifling amount it proceeds to laud the retired controller for his patriotic act in taking a chance to get back money for the county which he himself said was extorted. Yet this same paper used page after page of its rot to assist a bunch of enemies to prosecute and persecute the Sheriff for the sum of $7.00 which amount they said he had unlawfully retained from Westmoreland county. Hitchman is the man who said he didn't think it worth while to walk across the hall to notify the Sheriff that there might possible be a discrepency in his report but he moseyed into the district attorney's office and notified the official that the Sheriff should be arrested forthwith. Instanter a caucus was held, the sheriff arrested apd a lot of the officials of Fayette county were subpoenaed and dragged into Westmoreland court to help swear the sheriff to jail. All this time in the name of honesty, honor and all the virtues under heaven the Tribune was trying to save money for Westmoreland county. Consistency oh thou jewel!

The Tribune has made another discovery. It has discovered that the Morning Review charged the heirs of Issac Saint $20.25 for a legal advertisement to dispose of the estate according to law. It wails for the poor heirs but it doesn't consider the binding mandate of Judge Copeland and its illegitimate law journal a step to filch money from the poor heirs of Westmoreland county for all time. If the Tribune is going to find frail excuses for Hitchman it should shut up about the $20.25 justly charged by the Review. All this fighting about these trifling amounts is done in the name of honesty and to see that Westmoreland county and widows and orphans get their mite. If the surcharge costs amount to $13.25 John D. Hitchman is the man who ought to pay the $13.25 and the people of Westmoreland county in common will always believe that this suit was brought purely spiteful and that in the loss of it the costs should have been paid by Hitchman, and a full statement of the facts published in the law journal, for it must be supported.

Merely a Suggestion

Monessen had speakeasies in the hay day of her youth; she had speakeasies when she got a little older; she had speakeasies when she began to sort o'feel that she was a full fledged grown-up, and she still has speakeasies. In fact there has never been a time in our history that the speakeasy was not present as a menace to the town's good. At first speakeasies were known as just plain, common old fashioned speakeasies or "boozeries," run in a rather free and easy sort of a way. After a little we began to put on a little polish and the operators thereof began to be a little more shy and an occasional screen was put up. A little later the reins began to gradually tighten and a lock was put on the door, each patron had a private key, or they were run in the guise of a boarding house. Soon came the lodge sideboard or club which is recognized by everyone today, even the members themselves, as the same thing, only varnished and brushed up and handed out under a more aristocratic title.

Both forms of speakeasy have been illegal, yet one was subdued more than the other because the latter appeared to be a semi-legal institution, operated under a so-called charter "for members only," and many cloaked themselves under the wing of fraternal protection, forsaking the old school speakeasy for the new. A Pittsburgh judge has opened his mouth and said that the law making a fraternal lodge a "Club" is unconstitutional and refused four charters on that ground. Burgess Reamer has set his foot down and said, "No more speakeasies. No more boarding house speakeasies, no more christening and wedding speakeasies, and between the ruling of Judge Frazier and Burgess Reamer, better things may soon come to Monessen. The first arrest has been made at a wedding celebration, and an example set. An old school speakeasy was broken up in twelfth street and two sent to jail, and now our Ministers have a work to do by joining issue with the Jeannette ministers and going after the evils for the betterment of our town. This is merely a suggestion for the deliberation and consideration of all those who are or should be interested in the wellfareof Monessen.

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250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

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There is a demand for penny postage. It is growing more insistent and just as soon as the Government can afford to reduce the rate, the day of penny letter postage will dawn in this country.

There is a demand for lower telephone rates. That demand is growing more insistent. Five cents to call up a person only four or five squares away is too much to pay for the service. The day of penny telephone service will come and the owners of the lines will be wise if they do not anger the public by the reduction of privileges at a time when a demand is being made for an extension of the zone.

It is good policy to keep the good will of one's customers. We believe the managers of the Bell Company err when they take measures to circumscribe the area of the calls of their subscribers. The public once aroused moves with a momentum that no corporation can arrest. No era in the world's history was so replete with illustrations of that fact as this.

Mr. Duffy is Much Better

Mr. James Duffy of Monessen, who has spent several months in the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Mont Alto, has been discharged as a patient of the institution and has been elected custodian of the chicken farm, which position he expects to hold for some time. Mr. Duffy is better than ever, and has gained immensely in weight, and practically resembles the new man. Mrs. Duffy, who still resides here is preparing to remove the family to Philadelphia where later she will join her husband for the purpose of establishing a new home. The advice of physicians is to the effect that Mr. Duffy must get out of this climate if he wants to remain a well man.

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Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for a man or man and wife, 21 McKee avenue, between First and Oneida street. 12-3t.

WANTED — Salesladies to sell Zonol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary on commission. Call at 350 Donner avenue, between hours of 12 and 1 Wednesday. 11-3t

WANTED—Girl to work on ladies' suits and dresses. Call at once. Rosen & Son 326 Schoonmaker avenue. 11-3 t

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

ROOMS—Two rooms unfurnished, with bath, water and gas, 529 Schoonmaker avenue, between 5th and 6th street. 12-tf

WANTED—Sweedish or Finlander girl for general house-work. Inquire 244 Sixth street. 12-3t-p

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For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon: Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

LOST—in opera house or Schoonmaker avenue, a pair of gold spectacles in a case. Finder please leave same at the Daily Independent office. 11-tf

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Any $2.50 shoe $1.98
Any $2.00 shoe $1.48
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Children's Shoes Greatly Reduced.

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Regular 10c canvas gloves 7c
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50c work shirts, black and blue 39c
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5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house in McMahan Borough, water paid	13 35
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mande McClain is visiting friends in the city.

J. H. Arnold is in McKeesport on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. D. Tierney is visiting with friends in Duquesne.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer are McKeesport visitors today.

The greatest military photoplay in years at the Luna on Friday. "The Battle of Pottsburgh Bridge." 13-2t.

George Bowes of the Page mill was a passenger on the noon train for the city.

One of our big feature shows at the Luna on Friday. Don't miss it. 1t

Roy Smallwood and Jack Brady were visiting friends in Elizabeth last evening.

Something good at the Luna today. 13-2t

Mr. K. E. Smith of Jeannette spent a few hours transacting business in Monessen today.

George Miller of Irwin spent a few hours in Monessen today one business pertaining to the campaign.

J. Howard Kelley of the First National Bank and Trust Company is spending the day in Pittsburgh on business.

Three of the best pictures obtainable today at the Luna. 12-3t

Carmine Cocarri who for the past two years has been the local Ford motor agent was transacting business in the city today.

For Bridges, Crowns, Plates, "let George do it"—*Dr. Barben*, Dentist.

Adam M. Wyant, city solicitor spent the day in Monessen on his regular weekly trip. He was greeted with his usual number of clients from town and vicinity.

Valentine Post Cards—get them at Kirk's.

Josephine, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duvall, is very ill with a heavy cold which borders on pneumonia.

The Victor Safety Blade Sharpener keeps your safety blades in perfect condition. $1 00 at Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens who are sojourning in the land of the sunny clime are now located in 'Los Angeles California. A card from Mr. Stephens informs us they are having a very pleasant winter.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands, face or lips over night. 15c at Kirk's.

The advertisement of Garman Bros. has been changed to day. Read it elsewhere in this issue. This firm has purchased the stock of W. I. Risheberger and will hereafter conduct a first class store in Monessen.

Pura Egg shampoo removes dandruff and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. 25c at Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers left very secretly yesterday for Pittsburgh. They didn't go on a shopping mission, but quietly went in to attend the theatre and see a good show. They appeared as charming and light hearted as in the good old days of long ago.

Frozen water pipes thowed out by electricty. No digging up streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Co., Monessen, Pa. 12 3t

New Kensington, is the only town in the county thus far that has been able to advance a candidate for the legislature, and it has two in the personage of E. F. Dickey and a Mr. McCallister who is in the drug business. It is said others are considering the possibility of entering the race but have not yet decided.

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Two unknown men hidden in a clump of bushes along the road from Gallatin to Monongahela shot at two boys, Robert and Frank Campbell as they were going to the latter place. One of the boys was shot through one hand and Dr. Warner of Gallatin dressed the wound. The boys were unarmed.

At Ellsworth a freight train on mistaken orders ran into a work train and the work cars were scattered in all direction. Two men were seriously and two slightly injured. The two badly hurt men are in the Monongahela hospital. The Brownsville wreck train cleared away the wreckage. Traffic was tied up several hours.

G. M. Mitchell is spending a few days in Scenery Hill on business.

Elias Browneller of Rostraver township was transacting business in town this morning.

Joseph W. Power of Belle Vernon was in town this morning on business.

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

R. H. Thatcher returned this morning from a business trip of several days, to Chicago and other points.

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Miss Iva Richey and nephew, Leroy Gates of Saxton, Pa., are visiting with Miss Richey's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Syphers.

Harry Steinman of the Fayette City Journal was a visitor in town this morning and paid this office a call.

Always EDDY for drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and sons John and George of Monongahela were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howe of Lock View—West Monessen.

The market report says that butter continues strong and all of the boarders will cheerfully attest to the accuracy of the statement.

An unknown man was found early this morning in the vicinity of eleventh street apparently unconcious. A message was sent to the police station and the patrol responded and took him to the lockup, where he remained in a stupor for some time. A physician was summoned and pronounced the man "drunk." His bucket was picked up and it too was brought to the lockup and upon examination it was found to be full of beer where the coffee should have been. At this writing his name could not be learned.

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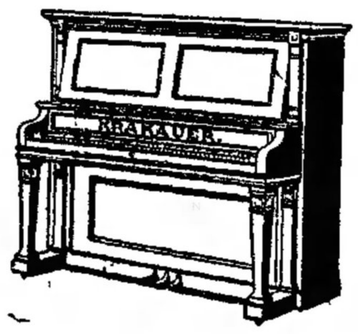

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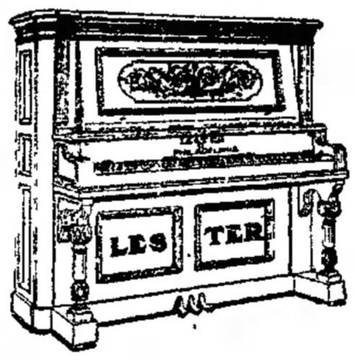

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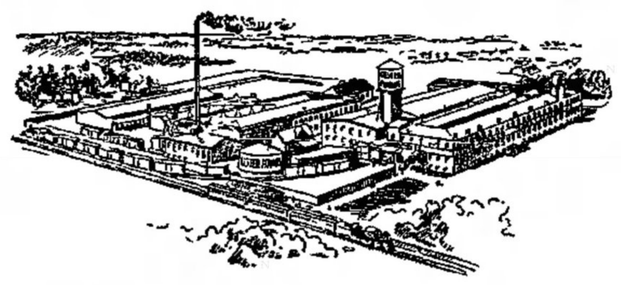

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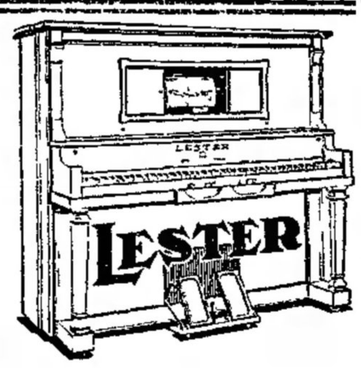

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